

Mix & Fix - Shaving Cream Fun!

Teacher Instructions

Skill: Letter Names and Letter Sounds

The purpose of this activity is for students to practice lowercase letter formation and to identify letter sounds. This can be done in small groups or with a partner.

Materials

- Shaving cream
- Popsicle sticks
- Writing paper

You will need to model this activity with your students before you let them do it independently. Here are instructions for students.

Say, “Today we will form our lowercase letters in shaving cream! We will also practice the sounds that the letters make.”

Provide a small amount of shaving cream on each student’s desk and ask students to spread the shaving cream on the desktop with their popsicle stick.

1. OPTION 1: The teacher or partner dictates a letter name to the students. The students use the popsicle stick to write the lowercase letter of the alphabet in the shaving cream. After the students write the letter, they say the sound the letter makes.

OPTION 2: The teacher or partner dictates a sound to the students. The students use the popsicle stick to write the lowercase letter that makes that sound. After the students write the letter, they can name the letter.

2. After letters/sounds have been practiced, students write the lowercase alphabet in order on a sheet of manuscript paper.

